GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Extension Training Centres
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is extending assistance to State Institute of Rural Development and Extension Training Centres in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of assistance extended to State Institute of Rural Development and Extension Training Centres in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : As per existing guidelines of strengthening and establishment of State Institute o f Rural Development (SIRDs) & Extension Training Centres (ETCs), financial assistance is being provided to all SIRDs &ETCs in the ratio of 50:50 for recurring expenditure and 100% financial support to five senior core faculty members of SIRDs. However, in case of North Eastern region it is 90:10. Moreover, 100% financial assistance is being provided to all states under non-recurring expenditure. During the last year i.e. 2016-17 an amount of Rs. 61.80 crore to SIRDs and Rs. 32.36 crore to ETCs were released.

(b) : The details of financial assistance provided to SIRDs and ETCs in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Teleangana during the last financial year is as under :-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Financial year 2016-17 Maharashtra Andhra Pradesh Telangana

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